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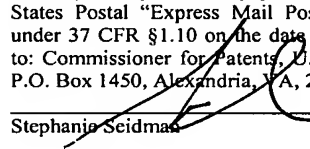
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-captioned application and prior to receipt of an Office Action. Thus, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of the cited non U.S. Patent documents are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

The documents cited on the Form PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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1) Examination Report, issued October 26, 2005, in connection with European Patent Application No. 02012552.2 (Attorney Docket No. 17248-004EP1/4804EP).

2) Examination Report, issued June 22, 2007, in connection with European Patent Application No. 03735553.4 (Attorney Docket No. 17248-004EP2/4804BEP).

3) "Definition of Tumor", MedicineNet.com,
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Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following U.S. and international applications, which are commonly owned and/or have one or more inventors in common.

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Attention is directed to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/516,785 filed June 27, 2005, which is a national stage application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/05907, filed June 5, 2003, that claims priority to European Application No. 02012552.2, filed June 5, 2002. The instant application and the copending application include claims directed to methods of detection/visualization of wounds, wounded tissues, inflammation sites and inflamed tissues. The inventive entity listed on the instant application differs from the inventive entity in the copending application. Applicant is reviewing inventorship.

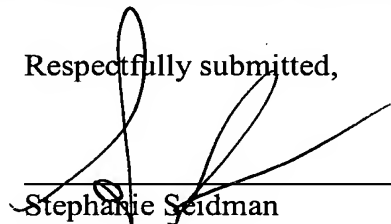
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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	AB	2005/0063993	03/24/05	Schlom et al.	424	199.1	01/14/03
	AC	2007/0025981	02/01/07	Szalay et al.	424	130.1	09/27/06
	AD	2007/0202572	08/30/07	Szalay et al.	424	199.1	04/25/07
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	AF	6,045,802	04/04/00	Schlom et al.	424	199.1	06/07/95
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	AL	Chaloupka, I., et al., "Comparative analysis of six european influenza vaccines" European Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Disease," 15(2):121-127 (1996)
	AM	Chen, Y., "Orthopedic applications of gene therapy," Journal of Orthopedic Science, 6:199-207, (2001).
	AN	Chernajovsky, Y., et al., "Fighting cancer with oncolytic viruses," British Medical Journal, 332(7534):170-172, (2006).
	AO	Crombleholme, T., "Adenoviral-mediated gene transfer in wound healing," Wound Repair and Regeneration, 8:460-472, (2000).
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	AR	Eming, S., et al. "Gene therapy for tissue repair: approaches and prospects," British Journal of Plastic Surgery, 50:491-500, (1997).
	AS	Fox, M., et al., "Anaerobic bacteria as a delivery system for cancer gene therapy: in vitro activation of 5-fluorocytosine by genetically engineered clostridia," Gene Therapy, 3(2):173-178, (1996).

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	AV	Gautam, A., et al., "Delivery systems for pulmonary gene therapy," American Journal of Respiratory Medicine, 1(1):35-46, (2002).					
	AW	Gordon, E., et al., "Lesion-targeted injectable vectors for vascular restenosis," Human Gene Therapy, 12:1277-1287, (2001).					
	AX	Gura, T., "Systems for identifying new drugs are often faulty," Science, 278:1041-1042, (1997).					
	AY	Hall, F., et al., "Targeting retroviral vectors to vascular lesions by genetic engineering of the MoMLV gp70 envelope protein," Human Gene Therapy, 8:2183-2192, (1997).					
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	BA	Hogervorst, E., et al., "Modulation of experimental autoimmunity: treatment of adjuvant arthritis by immunization with a recombinant vaccinia virus," Infection Immunity, 59(6):2029-2035, (1991).					
	BB	Kelland, L., "Of mice and men: values and liabilities of the athymic nude mouse model in anticancer drug development," European Journal of Cancer, 40:827-836, (2004).					
	BC	Kerbel, R., "Human tumor xenografts as predictive preclinical models for anticancer drug activity in humans," Cancer Biology & Therapy, 2:4 suppl. 1, S134-S139, (2003).					
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	BE	Kohler, G. and C. Milstein, "Continuous cultures of fused cells secreting antibody of predefined specificity," Nature, 256:495-497, (1975).					
	BF	Larocca et al., "Gene Transfer to Mammalian Cells Using Genetically Targeted Filamentous Bacteriophage," FASEB Journal, 13:727-734, (1999).					
	BG	Liechty, K., et al., "Adenoviral-mediated overexpression of platelet-derived growth factor-B corrects ischemic Impaired Wound Healing," Society for Investigative Dermatology, 113:375-383, (1999).					
	BH	Lindsey, H., "Modified cold virus kills colon cancer," Lancet Oncology, 3(5):264, (2002).					
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	BJ	Lutz, R. and H. Bujard, "Independent and tight regulation of transcriptional units in escherichia coli via the LacR/O, the TetR/O and AraC/I ₁ -I ₂ regulatory elements," Nucleic Acids Research, 25:1203-1210, (1997).					
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	BO	Mutschler, E., et al., "Chemotherapy of malignant tumors" in: <i>Drug Actions: Basic Principles and Therapeutic Aspects</i> (medpharm (CRC Press), Stuttgart, 595-612, (1995).					
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	BQ	Rosengart, T., et al. "Six-month assessment of a phase I trial of angiogenic gene therapy for the treatment of coronary artery disease using direct intramyocardial administration of an adenovirus vector expressing the VEGF121 cDNA," <i>Annals of Surgery</i> , 230:466-472, (1999).					
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